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Dear Craig

**Response to your official information request**

Thank you for your official information request to Hon Damien O'Connor which was received by Toitū Te Whenua Land Information New Zealand (LINZ) on 05 October 2021. You have requested all information relating to the changes to the Streets basemap as shown on the LINZ Data Service and, in particular, the depiction of reserves.


The geospatial data management platform that underpins the LINZ Data Service (including its basemaps) is provided by a third party supplier, Koordinates. In April 2020, LINZ was advised by Koordinates that the default 'Streets' basemap style was being changed; a copy of this email is attached.

Personal information in the email has been redacted under section 9(2)(a) of the Official Information Act to protect the privacy of natural persons. We are of the view that the withholding of this information is not outweighed by other considerations which render it desirable in the public interest to make that information available.

You have the right to seek an investigation and review by the Ombudsman of this decision. Information about how to make a complaint is available at [www.ombudsman.parliament.nz](http://www.ombudsman.parliament.nz) or freephone 0800 802 602.

If you wish to discuss this decision with us, please feel free to contact [ministerialsupport@linz.govt.nz](mailto:ministerialsupport@linz.govt.nz).

Yours sincerely



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